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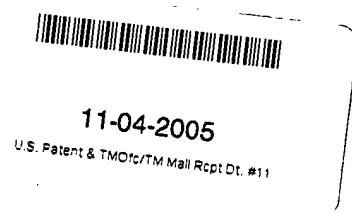


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RE: United States Patent Application No. 10/754,323  
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Title: STAB-IN CONNECTOR  
Attorney Docket No: 0326

Dear Examiner Chapman:

Enclosed are figures from the drawings of the respective patents cited in the Office Actions.

The straight latch of the cited patents has been highlighted in yellow.

Our presently amended claims define a cantilevered locking latch that extends away from the base in an arc, and that flexes along the arc toward the base to pass through the slot.

The straight latch of the cited references stays straight where it passes through a slot, and does not flex along an arc.

I would appreciate your reviewing this.

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Respectfully,  
  
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